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2017 Charleston Conference — 37th Annual Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition

Call For Papers, Ideas, Conference Themes, Panels, Debates, Diatribes, Speakers, Poster Sessions, Preconferences, etc. ...

Proposed Themes — “The Past as Prologue” or “You Gotta Do What You Gotta Do”

Preconferences — Monday & Tuesday, November 6-7, 2017

Vendor Showcase — Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Main Conference — Wednesday-Friday, November 8-10, 2017

Charleston Gaillard Center, Francis Marion Hotel, Courtyard Marriott Historic District,
Embassy Suites Historic Downtown, Charleston, South Carolina

If you are interested in leading a discussion, acting as a moderator, coordinating a lively lunch, or would like to make sure we discuss a particular topic, please let us know. The **Charleston Conference** prides itself on creativity, innovation, flexibility, and informality. If there is something you are interested in doing, please try it out on us. We'll probably love it...

The Conference Directors for the **2017 Charleston Conference** include — **Beth Bernhardt**, Principal Director (UNC-Greensboro) <beth_bernhardt@uncg.edu>, **Glenda Alvin** (Tennessee State University) <galvin@Tnstate.edu>, **Adam Chesler** (AIP) <adam.chesler@cox.net>, **Ed Collier** (Triumvirate Content Consultants) <ecollier@triumvirateconsultants.com>, **Cris Ferguson** (Murray State University) <cferguson13@murraystate.edu>, **Rachel Fleming** (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) <rachel-fleming@utc.edu>, **Joyce Dixon-Fyle** (DePauw University Libraries) <joyfyle@depauw.edu>, **Tom Gilson** (*Against the Grain*) <gilson@cofc.edu>, **Chuck Hamaker** (UNC-Charlotte) <cahamake@email.uncc.edu>, **Bobby Hollandsworth** (Clemson University) <hollan4@clemson.edu>, **Tony Horava** (University of Ottawa) <thorava@uottawa.ca>, **Albert Joy** (Retired) <albert.joy@uvm.edu>, **Ramune Kubilius** (Northwestern Health Sciences Library) <r-kubilius@northwestern.edu>, **Erin Luckett** (Readex) <eluckett@newsbank.com>, **Jack Montgomery** (Western Kentucky University) <jack.montgomery@wku.edu>, **David Myers** (DMedia Associates) <dave@dmediaassoc.com>, **Ann Okerson** (Center for Research Libraries) <aokerson@gmail.com>, **Audrey Powers** (UFS Tampa Library) <apowers@lib.usf.edu>, **Heather Staines** (Hypothes.is) <heather.staines@gmail.com>, **Anthony Watkinson** (Consultant) <anthony.watkinson@btinternet.com>, **Meg White** (Rittenhouse) <meg.white@rittenhouse.com>, **Katina Strauch** (College of Charleston) <kstrauch@comcast.net>, or www.charlestonlibraryconference.com.

Send ideas by **July 15, 2017** to any of the Conference Directors listed above. The Call for Papers form will open on April 18, 2017 at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/participate/call-for-papers/>.

Or send ideas to: **Katina Strauch**, P.O. Box 799, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482 • 843-723-3536 (voice) • 843-509-2848 (cell) <kstrauch@comcast.net> • www.charlestonlibraryconference.com 🌳



Charleston Comings and Goings: News and Announcements for the Charleston Library Conference

by **Leah Hinds** (Assistant Director, Charleston Conference) <leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com>

Planning is underway for the upcoming **2017 Charleston Conference**! Our dates will be shifted up by one day this year, so the conference will be held November 6 – 10, Monday through Friday:

- **Monday and Tuesday, November 6 – 7: Preconferences and Seminars**
- **Tuesday, November 7: Vendor Showcase**
- **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 8 – 10: Main Conference**

We're also exploring the idea of an optional post-conference event on Saturday morning, so keep your travel dates flexible! It's always nice to have a reason to stay the weekend in Charleston.

Do you have ideas for a preconference or a conference session? Our Call for Preconferences will open on March 1, and the Call for Papers will open on April 19. The conference is seeking proposals on topics related to our over-arching themes of the library and publishing industries, collection discovery and management, diversity and accessibility, innovation, collection management and education, etc. Conference sessions are meant for librarians, publishers, and vendors to discuss

issues of interest to them all. They are not an opportunity for marketing products or services, and we aim to give opportunities for everyone to be heard. As such, we encourage proposals that include representation from the different viewpoints and stakeholders in the scholarly communications process, so please consider the diversity of your panel. Check our website for links to the forms when they're posted: www.charlestonlibraryconference.com.

In case you missed it, *Against the Grain* recently announced **ATG: The Podcast**, available at www.ATGthePodcast.com. The first episodes feature audio from the **2016 Charleston Conference** plenary and Neapolitan sessions, as well as the **ATG Views** from the Penthouse Suite interviews of several conference speakers. Check it out and subscribe through iTunes (http://bit.ly/atgpodcast_itunes) or Google Play (http://bit.ly/atgpodcast_google). New episodes are being added weekly. If you have suggestions for future topics or speakers for the podcast, please let me know!

More soon, but in the meantime please send ideas, thoughts, suggestions, questions, comments, etc., about the **2017 Charleston Conference** to me at <leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com>. I look forward to hearing from you! 🌳